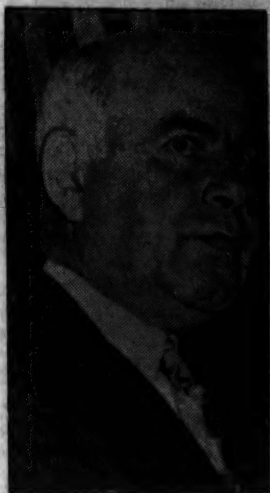


Lehman Acts Against Legion Ballot Terror

By MAC GORDON
(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

ALBANY, Sept. 10.—American Legion leaders who have been trying to intimidate signers of the Communist Party nominating petitions received a resounding rebuke from Governor Herbert H. Lehman today. The Governor sent a wire today to the District Attorneys and Sheriffs of the counties of Saratoga, Broome and Columbia in which he reminded them that "such unlawful means of attacking the legality of nominating petitions are expressly prohibited under the law."



GOV. LEHMAN

The State's Chief Executive expressly said, in his wire, that the Communist Party is an independent body organized under the election laws of the state. He reminded the local officials that the right to free expressions of political views and opinions is a fundamental civil right and laws safeguarding it must be "vigorously" enforced by them.

The action of the Governor followed a conference with him earlier this morning in which a delegation of five Communist leaders presented specific evidence of intimidation against signers by Legion elements.

While the wire was sent specifically to the officials in the three counties where specific evidence of intimidation was given to the Governor, the reference to "all parts of the state" and the fact that the wire was made public, made it evident to observers that it was intended for law enforcement officers in all parts of the state.

Meanwhile, in Albany, the Communist Party candidates nominated by petition which the American Legion is attacking, opened their election campaign.

A fifteen minute broadcast this evening by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, candidate for Representative-at-Large, over Station WABY.

The Communist candidate devoted most of her speech to the attack upon the Communist Petition by Legion leaders, she charged that

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Baruch Hits Refusal to Use Soviet Rubber Aid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UP).—Nationwide gasoline rationing, a 35-mile-an-hour speed limit and compulsory tire inspection were recommended today by the President's special Rubber Investigating Committee, headed by Bernard Baruch, which warned that the rubber shortage is so dangerous the nation will face "military and civilian collapse" unless corrective measures are taken immediately.

The committee was particularly critical of the failure of "responsible officials to request the aid of Russia in setting up the American synthetic rubber system." This failure, the report said, "is a neglect for which we have not had a satisfactory explanation."

"The Soviet Republics have been first or second in the production of this commodity and we are asking that their 'know how' be obtained," the report said. "The Soviet has expressed a willingness always to be cooperative."

[The Daily Worker has exposed Jesse Jones, head of the Rubber Reserve Corp., as the bottleneck in the nation's synthetic rubber production. This man who in his own words, "don't like synthetic rubber" carries the responsibility on his back for having retarded the nation in this project.]

President Roosevelt submitted the committee's report to Congress and served notice that the recommendations will be put into effect "as rapidly as arrangements can be made."

OPA READY TO ACT
An Office of Price Administration spokesman said the OPA was ready to extend rationing throughout the country but that it would take "a number of weeks."

The committee minced no words. It warned the American public that the choice is "discomfort or defeat—there is no middle course."

It called for appointment of a national rubber administrator who would have "full responsibility and

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UE All-Out for FDR Price Stand

By George Morris

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Full support of the President's economic program as outlined in his Labor Day message and a call upon the union's members to wage a campaign for congressional support, was expressed in a resolution adopted unanimously today by delegates at the convention of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers.

The resolution, declaring that it is the UE's policy to bring about a "total approach to the total economic questions of the war," supplemented the program for a planned centralized win-the-war economy the convention adopted on its second day.

The fourth day of the convention, packed with a series of actions on many important phases of the union's work, included an entire afternoon's discussion that preceded the crushing defeat by an overwhelming majority of attempts to inject a red-baiting clause in the union's constitution.

BLAST DIES COMMITTEE
This followed adoption by an almost unanimous vote of a resolution reiterating condemnation of the Dies Committee this union had so often voted in the past, but this time, declaring that the Committee

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certain of these leaders are "carrying on a campaign of intimidation and terror in true storm troop style against the tens of thousands who signed our nominating petition." She said that this "pattern" of anti-Communist activity and "disruption of national unity" was followed by Nazi fifth columnists in every country that fell before Hitler.

Miss Flynn compared the attack on the Communist petition with the expulsion from the legislature of five Socialist assemblymen in 1920 which aroused a storm of protest throughout the country.

She called the latter event "an effort to disfranchise a minority political party" and quoted from Charles Evans Hughes' protest against it.

The Communist candidate pledged full support to the President's anti-war, anti-inflation program advanced by him in his Labor Day address.

Tomorrow Paul Crosbie, Queens County chairman of the Communist Party and an artillery officer in the last war, will speak over local station WOKO at 8 P.M.

PRESS CONSPIRACY
In Warren County, the Glens Falls Times carried yesterday a complete list of the local signers of

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Sink Japanese Ship

CHONGKING, Sept. 10 (UP).—Allied submarines sank two Japanese transports loaded with troops and supplies at the mouth of the Min river off Fukien province on Aug. 27, the Central China News agency reported today.

Storm Troopers in Brooklyn Coughlinite Gangs Sabotage War Aid

By Art Shields

Hitler's ally, the Christian Front, is raising its head in New York more openly again. It is holding meetings and inspiring hoodlum attacks on war rallies and war salvage centers.

These enemies are striking at the heart of America. In one of the attacks hoodlums scattered large quantities of war metals that patriotic citizens of his city had gathered.

The Frontiers are encouraged by Edward Lodge Curran, Edward P. Brophy, author of "The Christian Front" and by other eastern spokesmen for Charles Coughlin, whose fascist paper "Social Justice," was suppressed as seditious.

STORM TROOP TACTICS
The Frontiers attack the war effort under the pretense of a crusade against Communism.

Thus 200 boys in their teens marched against a war bond rally at Park Slope on Tenth St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn, just west of Prospect Park on Thursday night, Sept. 3, shouting Christian Front slogans.

Speakers had just finished sel-

ling \$25 in war stamps to an audience of about 100 people when the boys bore down on them, marching two by two and bawling their slogans.

The youthful storm troopers were about to attack the meeting when a policeman intervened.

The meeting was devoted solely to selling war stamps and encouraging other war activities. It was under the auspices of the Communist Party and was addressed by Rose Schechter and by Shvera Stone, the president of the Park Slope Club of the Party at 305 Church Ave.

Blood was shed at the same corner two years ago when Christian Front hoodlums beat men and women attending a meeting.

The Park Slope incident followed a raid on a Jewish war salvage center by Naziophile raiders.

RAID JEWISH CENTER
The raiders entered the Flatbush Congress House at 1817 East 18th St., Brooklyn—an affiliate of the American Jewish Congress—on Labor Day weekend. They ripped down and trampled American flags, smeared one wall with black swastikas, scattered half a ton of

scrap metal about the floor, tore down banners which appealed to the public to collect more scrap and wrecked furniture.

Raucous Christian Frontiers in the community are blamed for the vandalism.

The Christian Frontiers work for a fascist America and Hitler's world victory.

Their leader Coughlin has repeatedly praised Hitler and boasted that he himself has "taken the road to fascism."

And Edward P. Brophy, the New York fascist leader, told a Bronx meeting this summer that "The day is coming when this country will need a Coughlin. We must get strong and keep organized for that day."

The Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith just reported that Brophy said this at a Coughlinite meeting at the Star O'Master Hall, 461 East 138th St., on July 24.

Frontiers were summoned to this meeting by a letter from their Bronx leader, John J. Henihan, who said that:

"We will render a complete report on the anniversary gift to Father Coughlin..."

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SOVIET LOSSES HEAVY; STALINGRAD FIGHTS ON

(Daily Worker Foreign Dept.)

Talmadge Defeat Hits 'White Supremacy' Bloc

By Rob. F. Hall

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 10.—The political air of the South is cleaner and more wholesome today as a result of the defeat of Eugene Talmadge, running for his fourth term as Governor of Georgia on a Ku Klux Klan platform of "white supremacy" and "keeping the Negro in his place."

As returns from rural and city boxes continued, it was increasingly apparent that Ellis Arnall, youthful Attorney General, had won the Democratic nomination by something close to a landslide.

At mid-morning Arnall had carried 70 counties with a unit vote of 210, six more than the total necessary for nomination, and was leading in 14 other counties with a unit vote of 38. Talmadge had carried 45 counties with a unit vote of 100 and was leading in 26 counties with a unit vote of 25. The popular vote, having no bearing on

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ELLIS ARNALL

Act on Poll Tax, Dewey Urged

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate for Governor of New York, was called on today to make good the anti-poll tax pledge adopted by the recent state convention of his party.

Dewey was asked in an open letter from the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax to urge the 12 New York Republican Congressmen who have not yet signed the petition to bring the Geyer anti-poll tax bill up on the House floor to do so at once.

With only ten more names needed on the petition to reach the necessary 218, the New York Congressmen who have not yet signed are in a decisive position to force a House vote on the Geyer bill.

In addition to the 12 Republicans there are two New York Democrats, Reps. Howard H. Cullen of Brooklyn and Charles A. Buckley of the Bronx, who have not yet signed.

12 REPUBLICANS
The 12 New York Republicans who have not yet signed the petition are Harold E. Cluett, Sterling W. Cole, Fred J. Douglas, Ralph A. Gamble, Leonard W. Hall, Clarence E. Hancock, Clarence E. Kilburn, Joseph J. O'Brien, Daniel A. Reed, Lewis K. Rockefeller, John Tabor and James W. Watersworth.

Dewey was challenged to act "in keeping with the pledge of your party" as passage by Congress of the Ramsay bill permitting soldiers to vote without paying poll taxes was completed today.

The Senate passed by a voice vote the conference report on the Ramsay bill. The House passed the conference report by an overwhelming 247 to 53 vote yesterday, and signature by the President is all that is needed now to make the Ramsay bill law.

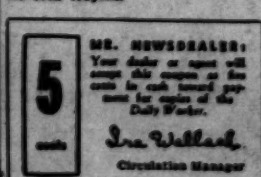
Passage of the Ramsay measure was considered by anti-poll tax groups as a major opening wedge into the whole poll tax system of the South and spurred the drive to secure signatures on the Geyer petition.

When the open letter was sent to Dewey, 13 New York Republicans had failed to sign the petition but

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Mr. Newsdealer:

Here is a bundle of the copies which Daily Worker readers are presenting to newsdealers. We printed it here in order to remind newsdealers that the Daily Worker will give cash for such copies.



To Readers:

You can help your dealer by depositing complete copies books each week. Your paper will then be available daily.

At tremendous costs in men and materiel the Soviet defenders of Stalingrad were holding fast yesterday after meeting an all-out drive by the Nazi armies before the city. The Nazis captured two villages before they were halted and left 1,000 dead west of the city.

Southwest of the city, where the Nazis have been stalled for a week, Soviet troops repulsed several attacks and inflicted considerable losses, the Soviet High Command reported, according to the United Press.

West of Stalingrad, one Red Army rifle unit repulsed a number of attacks and destroyed seven tanks and 200 Tommy-gunners. More than 750 Rumanians were lost on another sector when Soviet troops met an attack with machine gun and mortar fire.

LOSSES

While taking a great toll of the Nazi troops Red Army losses have mounted throughout the summer according to a report of the Soviet Information Bureau.

Forty-two rifle divisions and 25 brigades of the Red Army suffered considerable losses in the four-month period from May 1 to Aug. 31, the Soviet Information Bureau has disclosed. A considerable portion of this great price of preventing a Nazi breakthrough has been paid on the southern front. The past week's fighting at Stalingrad and in the northern Caucasus has cost the Soviet many more dead and wounded. The Germans have also overrun a great part of the important Soviet food producing areas, facing the Soviet people with serious shortages this winter.

In the four month period from May 1 to Aug. 31, 73 enemy divisions were routed by the Red Army, including 54 German, the Soviet Information Bureau has revealed.

In the Stalingrad area as a whole the Germans still have tremendous forces of men, arms, and planes and continue to attack regardless of the cost.

More than 1,000 Axis troops were lost in the northwest suburbs of Novorossiysk, the High Command reported. A counter-attack by Red Army troops who had been pressed back at one point threw the Germans back, destroyed nine of their tanks, four armored cars, and 14 trucks.

CAUCASUS

More than a regiment of fascist infantry has been annihilated during the past three days south of the Terek river. Red Army troops are attacking the remnants of the Nazi forces which crossed the river near Mondok in a drive for the Grozny oil fields.

The Soviet air force is playing a big role in the battle at the Caucasian foothills. Recently when the Nazis concentrated large tank and motorized forces, their plans to capture important positions were thwarted by a raid of Soviet bombers and attack planes. As a result of this raid 25 Nazi tanks, some 250 trucks and a dozen gasoline tanks were destroyed, and some 500 Nazi soldiers and officers were annihilated.

The Nazi propaganda machine is again blaming the "weather," par-

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AFL Rally Cheers Call For 2nd Front

More than 1,500 members of the American Federation of Labor met last night at Congress Hall in New York City for a second front rally sponsored by 40 outstanding AFL leaders and cheered demands for international trade union solidarity.

William Albertson, AFL Local 10 official brought the house to its feet when he demanded that a second front be opened at once for the crushing of Hitler this year.

"Immediate opening of a second front will crush Hitler in a military vise," Albertson said, "and the appearance at home in a political vise." Wave after wave of cheers greeted the messages of solidarity sent by the Soviet trade unions.

Vincent Lombardo, Tolson, President of the Confederation of Latin American Workers, in a speech to the meeting urged the immediate opening of a second front in the interest of democracy and freedom loving people throughout the world.

Other greetings came from British labor leaders. They included messages from Jack Tanner, head of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, Will Lawther, president of the Miners Federation and Bob Willis, secretary of the London Trades Council with a membership of 2,000,000.

Foe Drives on Port Moresby

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Sept. 10 (UP).—Australian infantry battled savagely in New Guinea tonight to hold the last mountain barriers between Japanese forces and the Allied base of Port Moresby, only 45 miles away.

The Japanese were nearly two-thirds of the way across New Guinea from their north coast base at Buna. They first had driven the Australians from Kokoda, on the northern side of the Owen Stanley Range, to Myioia, then had outflanked and pushed their patrols ten miles farther south to Efoigi, eight and one-half miles on the Port Moresby side of the mountain gap.

Will This End the 'Shape Up?' 'Port Czar' to Clean Up Waterfront

By John Meldon

The government has acted to clean up the New York waterfront and put the great port facilities and manpower right in the groove of the nation's mobilization to win this war.

Without any fanfare or announcement, it was learned, one of the ablest admirals in the U.S. Coast Guard—Rear Admiral Stanley V. Parker, formerly Captain of the Port of San Francisco—has been appointed as coordinator of the Port of New York. His main job is to make the port as airtight as possible against sabotage and to centralize its shipping facilities.

Admiral Parker was appointed last June following the harrowing Normandy disaster here. He quickly swung into action with a staff of able assistants.

The Daily Worker, in dozens of articles before and after the Normandy fire, campaigned for direct government intervention and super-

vision of the docks, manpower and shipping facilities here which were in a terribly chaotic state.

Story after story in the Daily Worker hammered away at the fact that the New York waterfront was one of the most badly manned in the country, that lack of proper sabotage and fire protection left the docks and ships easy prey for saboteurs. The Daily Worker, along with waterfront unions, urged the appointment of a coordinator with wide powers to put the port on a functioning, highly efficient basis in the interest of aiding the war effort.

Meanwhile, Peter V. Cacchione, Brooklyn Communist Councilman introduced a resolution in City Council last May, urging an investigation of conditions on the waterfront and a centralization of its facilities as an outcome of the investigation. Councilman Cacchione's resolution has been gathering dust in the council files since it was introduced.

One of the biggest obstacles to efficient utilization of longshore manpower is the "shape up," the "slave market" system of hiring. Mr. Brown's investigating committee will probably find the "shape up" one of the toughest problems to crack because Ryan has maintained

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ON THE WAR FRONT

By a Veteran Commander

Von Bock's Third Try

STRICTLY speaking, the Battle of Stalingrad has been raging for more than a month, but the direct assault on the immediate defenses of the city has been developing during the last two weeks.

During this period Field Marshal von Bock has changed his plan three times.

First, he probably figured that he could take care of the frontal defenses of Stalingrad simply by pinching them off by means of a double envelopment from the northwest and the southwest. This was what we might call the period of "delicate military surgery," an "operation" instead of sheer butchery. But skillful maneuvering by Red Army tank forces and a stone-wall defense in the southwestern sector frustrated von Bock's plan. Nothing came of his "scalpel" action.

During the second phase of the battle von Bock introduced the butchery method, trying to achieve by sheer numbers and weight of armor what his intricate maneuvering could not do. A mighty Soviet counter-attack in the northwestern sector and a continued stone-wall defense in the southwestern sector frustrated the German plan.

Then came the third phase with von Bock's decision to crash through in the center, a thing which he had been trying to avoid by all means. This attack started during last week-end and is being pushed now with unprecedented violence under an umbrella of 1,500 dive-bombers. Soviet troops gave way twice in four days, but it must be remembered that in this central sector the battle lines were farther away from Stalingrad than was the case on the two flanks and that the defenders here have more maneuvering space. The

last report was that rains had started after six weeks of drought.

The fourth phase to be expected momentarily will be a general assault by von Bock from all three directions with butchery tactics employed everywhere, because it is clear that German "skill" failed. Now it will be a matter of sheer weight of men and machines.

The situation in the Grozny direction has improved. The Germans are being gradually pushed back across the Terek. In this sector they have failed to make any advances in the last 12 days or so.

At Novorossiisk the defenders are in dire straits, although there is no reason to assume that they had captured Novorossiisk several days ago. The last report has it that the German wedge in the suburbs is being vigorously attacked and manhandled by Soviet marines.

On the western sector of the Soviet front the slow advance of the Red Army continues under terrific opposition.

Nothing much is happening in Africa. It is safe to say now that Rommel's push was definitely a failure, although this does not preclude the possibility of his making another try.

The Royal Air Force and the Red Air Force continue to pound occupied Europe. British fliers pestered Frankfurt while Soviet fliers bombed Budapest again, as well as other places in Hungary and southern Germany.

News from the South Pacific is not good. The Japanese are making their fifth attempt to take Port Moresby (they tried to do it from Lae and Salamaua, from Kokoda, from Milne Bay and from the Coral Sea). This time they are crashing through with superior forces, straight over the Owen Stanley mountains and seem to have reached the pass near Kokoda.

In the Solomons the situation seems to be stable. No new developments.

No specific news from the fronts of China.

Spanish Guerrillas Striking Harder Than Ever

Falangist Paper Reveals Anti-Franco War

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 10.

Documentary information from fascist sources proves beyond a doubt that for more than two years before June, 1941, the guerrilla movement in Spain was a serious problem to the pro-Nazi Falangist government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Since that date, the Spanish guerrilla movement has considerably expanded. Guerrilla bands estimated to have an enrollment of more than 5,000 men are operating in the provinces of Asturias, Santander, Galicia, Toledo, Estramadura, and Catalonia.

In many cases—as in Santander—the military organization of the guerrilla bands is magnificent, including observation posts, supply corps, and so on, with excellent leadership and combative spirit.

Newest information on the Spanish guerrillas, supplementing in many ways the direct but irregular news received here, is obtained from the May 20, 1942, issue of Montaña, Falangist publication in Havana, Cuba.

PROVES GUERRILLA WAR

The publication, of course, crows over the death of the guerrilla leader, Carrioso, and makes out that his entire organization has been destroyed. But in so doing it states that "in Reinos, there were not only active agents, but a whole extensive system of accomplices, contacts, spies, etc., led by Jose Gil Amo, alias Practicante. Some bands operated under the direction of 'Nemesio,' 'Hermano,' 'Ferrovario.' Another was led by Jesus Levin Cobo, alias 'Carrioso.'"

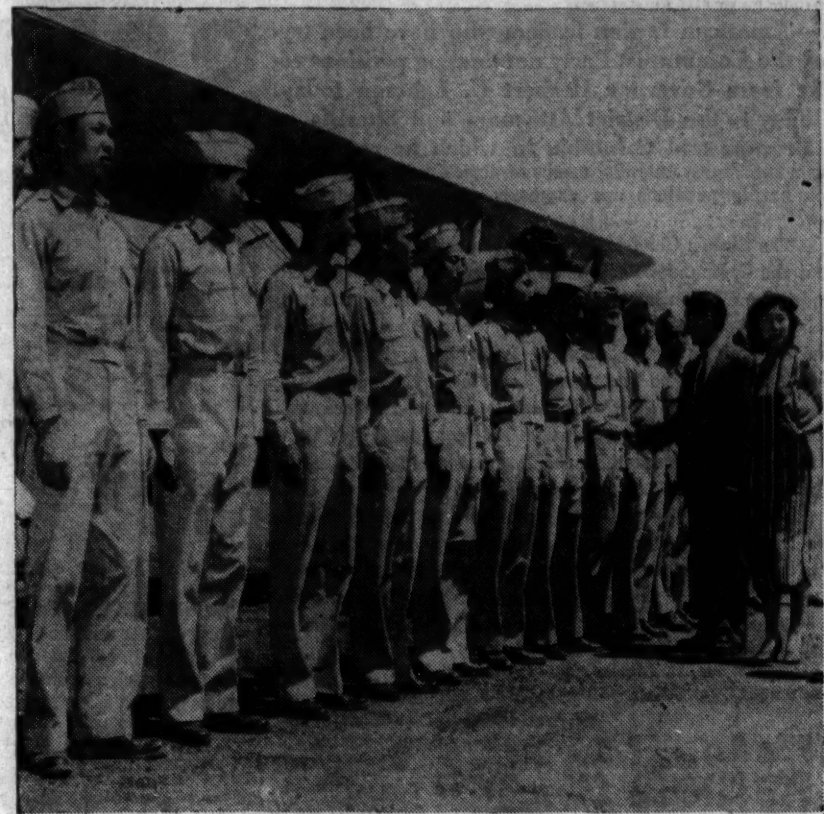
Montaña takes this occasion to recapitulate a series of guerrilla operations over a period of two-and-a-half or three years, 1939-41.

For the year 1939 the paper cites the following incidents: August—a guerrilla raid in the vicinity of Pomanes, and the seizure of food, money and supplies. September—attack on a mining company paymaster and seizure of 3,000 pesetas. October—raids on the towns of Celada, Calderones, Matamoras and Reguejo, with seizure of arms, food, jewelry and money. November—raids on Financiera and Reinos, and on the town hall of Mieras.

For the year 1940, the record shows increasingly successful raids. In April, June, July, October, November and December of this year, similar raids on the towns of Garona, Panaderia, Suero, Arrendo, Llerenas, Valdeolmar, Rivamuesca—were attacked by guerrillas.

In 1941, the guerrilla raids on the Falangist centers continued, the paper shows.

In May, guerrillas killed the Falangist Miguel Huiguera in a raid on the town of Pas, and Falangist Casimiro Alonso in a raid on Valdeilla. In the latter raid, guerrillas entered into open battle with the Civil Guard, and wounded Fortunato Martin Maza, leader of the Valencia Civil Guard. Other raids were made on Ruentemia and Vega. June—raid on Falangist merchants in Rivero and securing of 40,000 pesetas.



Grandchildren of Founder of New China: Chinese Air Force cadets in training near Phoenix, Ariz. Children of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, first president of the stand inspection by Pearl Sun and T. F. Sun, grand Chinese Republic. Sun is an official at the Chinese consulate in San Francisco.

Talmadge Defeat Hits 'White Supremacy'

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and their insistence that nothing must be put before the major task of united struggle against the Axis.

KKK DEFEATED

The Talmadge defeat like the recent defeat of another Negro-baiting not with a defense of Negro rights, but rather by endorsing the Jim Crow system which he said is not threatened and charging Talmadge with raising the race question for selfish political reasons.

Nevertheless, Arnall received the organized backing of all the anti-Talmadge forces in the state, including labor, the Roosevelt supporters, the educators, and the tens of thousands of win-the-war citizens who recognized the grave danger represented in Talmadgeism. Leaders in Georgia are confident that Arnall will grow in stature as a war-time Southern statesman who will mobilize support behind Roosevelt's victory program.

Meanwhile, Georgia has no monopoly on good news. In Mobile, Ala., it was announced that a threatened boycott of Mobile City buses by Negro citizens in protest against the wanton shooting of colored passengers by bus drivers, had won results. The city bus company agreed to "disarm all of its bus drivers and Negro leaders of the city called off the scheduled 'walk to work' movement."

From Tennessee the news wasn't so good. Two influential and beloved Negro ministers, enroute to Memphis for the National Baptist convention, were beaten up by two white men on board a Southern Railway train. The victims were Dr. J. C. Jackson of Hartford, Conn., and Rev. S. A. Young of Washington, D. C.

The two preachers, one of them 76 years of age, were attacked as they walked through the white Jim Crow coaches enroute from the sleeping car to the Negro coach.

Mexico Hails Cardenas as Defense Chief

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 10.—President Avila Camacho's appointment of Gen. Lazaro Cardenas as minister of National Defense is being hailed and applauded throughout Mexico as a victory over the forces of appeasement and reaction. It is an answer to the people's desire for unity to achieve the greatest war effort and to smash fascism quickly.

Exclusive: Dionisio Encinas, general secretary of the Communist Party of Mexico, greeted the appointment of General Cardenas as a "victory over the appeasement forces."

"The appointment will cause tremendous enthusiasm and will increase substantially the people's war effort."

"Our President's choice, placing one of the country's most beloved and most popular leaders into the War Ministry, will give the greatest impetus to national unity," the Communist leader asserted.

Vicente Lombardo Toledano, general secretary of the Latin American Federation of Labor (CTAL), at a public meeting on Aug. 21 warned the people that fifth columnists were trying to disrupt the country's unity by putting President Camacho against Gen. Cardenas, "Camachismo" against "Cardenismo."

These efforts have been brought to naught by the appointment of Cardenas to the war ministry.

50 to 70 Serbs Murdered Daily

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 10.—One hundred and fifty Serbian women and children were murdered in the village of Kupres, Bosnia, by Ustasi hirelings of the fascist invaders, the High Command of the Guerrilla and Volunteer Army disclosed in a communique broadcast over the secret radio station Free Yugoslavia yesterday.

"From 50 to 70 Serbs are shot practically every day in Ruma," Peter Kosing of Ruma, wrote to his son who is in the Ustasi. The letter was found on his dead body. Violent battles continue southwest of Banja-Luka in the Vukovar mountains in southern Dalmatia.

Britain Acts to Clinch Hold on Madagascar

LONDON, Sept. 10 (UP).—Britain has launched a new military campaign against Madagascar after the collapse of prolonged negotiations to draw local authorities over to the side of the United Nations, and operations are "continuing satisfactorily," it was announced officially tonight.

Before losing the attack today, the British were understood to have sought the cooperation of Madagascar authorities to block further Japanese moves to infiltrate the island.

A government announcement said the move followed the failure of efforts to get the permission from Madagascar authorities to "allow the British command to take such steps as they considered necessary in order to deny the Axis powers bases and facilities" on the island.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UP).—The State Department announced today that Great Britain finds it "absolutely necessary" to make further attacks on Madagascar, strategic French island in the Indian Ocean, and has the full approval of the United States in doing so.

The statement asserted that following the occupation by Britain of Diego Suarez, on the northern tip of Madagascar, it had been found that these operations had not resulted in proper safeguards against Axis penetration elsewhere on the island.

The Department's announcement repeated the joint United States-United Kingdom pledge that Madagascar will be restored to France after the war. This same assurance had been given when the British first attacked the island.

Communists in China Hail New London 'Daily'

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 10.—The lifting of the ban on the London Daily Worker has been hailed by the Communist Party of China as a major victory in the fight against fascism, it was learned today.

The message signed by Mao Tse Tung, Communist party leader, and sent to the paper's editors said:

"Heartily greetings for ban on Daily Worker being lifted. We firmly believe that in its reappearance it will resume role of herald of unity and mobilization of all forces of Great Britain for victory over Nazism. Reappearance of Daily Worker is not only a big event in the political life of Great Britain, but also an important element in crushing fascism on a world scale. We greet your success and approaching final victory in the cause of anti-fascism."

The cable was signed by Mao Tse Tung for the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party.

Aid to Allies in Uruguay Spreads

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 10.—The campaign for aid to the countries fighting against the Axis is increasing throughout Uruguay. Representatives of "Anti-Nazi Action" in a recent tour of the country have been warmly received. In all cities and towns visited they found a broad spirit for national unity. The whole people, without distinction as to social position or beliefs are joining in the campaign.

Preparations are now under way for a "National Congress for Aid" to the United Nations.

By Dick Floyd

London Acts Against Snub To CIO in Anglo-U.S. Talks

By Alan Winnington

(By Wireless to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Sir Walter Citrine revealed today that the British government had acted against the exclusion of the CIO from the Anglo-American trade union talks. Citrine, head of the British Trades Union Congress, told the Blackpool conference today that the visit of the British delegates of the Anglo-American trade union committee to the United States was postponed on account of representations by the British government.

This action followed by a week an inspired article in the London Times from its Washington correspondent, severely criticizing the conduct of the recent British-AFL negotiations excluding the CIO which has pressed continuously for complete U. S.-British-Soviet trade union collaboration.

The Trades Union Congress agreed to a postponement of the meeting after consultation with the AFL.

REPORTS ON VISIT

Citrine reported to the Trades Union Congress on his visit to the United States to invite the American unions to participate in a tripartite pact with the British and Soviet trade unions.

He made it clear that the suggestion for an Anglo-Soviet-American trade union committee was a personal one, not inspired by either the government or the Labor Party. It has been approved by Trades Union Congress and by the General Council of the British Soviet representatives on their visit to Britain.

The Soviet trade union representatives had also taken part in framing the letter that made clear that the negotiations were to be conducted with "organized American labor movement."

The Trades Union Congress had in mind an agreement embracing the CIO and Railway Brotherhoods as well as the AFL.

The amazing reception which greeted Citrine on his arrival in the United States was responsible for later events.

The AFL indicated that it Cit-

rine tried to negotiate with the CIO it would have to "reconsider its relations with the British trade unions." A barrage in the American press denounced him as an extremist, a red.

2ND FRONT RESOLUTION

Vitality important for the future conduct of the war was the main event today, the Congress resolution on the second front.

The Congress went on record enthusiastically to pledge the full support of the trade union movement to help "as soon as competent authorities decide that the time has come to launch an effective offensive in Europe." Strong support from delegates backed by enormous public support throughout the country was given to Jack Tanner, spokesman for the Engineers union, when he proposed an amendment expressing the conviction that the urgency of the military situation in Egypt, the Soviet Union, and the Far East necessitates the immediate organization of such a front as the only means whereby Britain may be saved from the danger of invasion and the Nazi war machine decisively defeated. The amendment was defeated by 3,584,000 to 1,525,000.

The leaders of the transport unions were brought up to argue that we had to wait for the experts.

Pre-Army Course In High Schools

Successful completion of pre-Army courses will be a requisite for graduation from high school, it was made known by the Board of Education this week.

Every high school boy will be compelled to complete four of the pre-induction courses during his last two years of school. Courses on electricity, mechanics, shop work, radio and automotive mechanics will take the place of many other subjects.

Courses for girls will include nutrition, home nursing, mechanical drawing and radio code work.

Soviet Food Crisis Looms

The Soviet Union will face tremendous problems of food supply the coming winter, according to yesterday's United Press dispatches from London. UP quotes British sources who estimate that "40 per cent" of the Soviet Union's food producing areas are in the hands of the Germans. This includes: Fifty per cent of the domestic grain supply, which was 75 per cent of the nation's food total food.

Over 125,000,000 acres of land including 75,000,000 acres of general food producing land in the North Caucasus, Azov, Kurak, Voronezh, Stalingrad areas. Sixty million of these acres in grain. Half of the annual total of 15,000,000 acres planted in potatoes.

At least, 3,200,000 acres—23 per cent of the total devoted to fodder crops, the key to meat supplies—lost or menaced.

Half of the sugar beet producing areas.

Stalingrad Holds Despite Heavy Losses

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ticularly the fall rains, for their failure to break through.

On the Murmansk front the Nazi Luftwaffe lost over 300 planes from May 15 to Aug. 15, without shattering the defenses of this important Soviet Arctic port. Paul Morin, vice-chairman of the Murmansk Regional Executive Committee, reports in the Soviet press, according to Inter-Continent News.

The tremendous losses in manpower that the Germans have paid in their spring and summer campaign are a tribute to the "bleeding" policy of the Red Army. "To-day, while stemming the advance of the fascist hordes, the main task which the Red Army has set itself is to wipe out and destroy the enemy manpower and equipment as the basic prerequisite for the forthcoming rout of the enemy," says Red Star, Soviet army paper, according to an Inter-Continent News dispatch. "This is especially evident in the battle at Stalingrad, where the Nazi attacks and the Soviet counter-attacks are incessant."

Herriot Slap at Petain Bares French Unrest

(Daily Worker Foreign Dept.)

The public statement of Herriot and Jeanneney, to Marshal Petain and Pierre Laval, reflects the widest unity of the French people against Hitler's insistent demand of France's full-dress participation in the war on the side of the Axis. Despite threats by Hitler's Nazi gauleiters, and promises by Petain and Laval, the French people stand adamant in their enmity to the Axis.

The French people look on the United Nations as their "Allies" in the words of Herriot and Jeanneney. The bitter hatred of the masses of the French people for Hitler and his satellites has been evident on sabotage in the factories, refusal to volunteer—despite threats—for work in German war factories, in the killing of German soldiers. At St. Nazaire many Frenchmen took to arms to help one of the first of the commandos.

The Herriot-Jeanneney statement speaks especially for those sections of the middle class and upper class, who were hitherto hesitant and fearful. They are now ready to stand against the overwhelming disaster that Petain-Laval collaboration with Hitler threatens. The parliamentary leaders accept the

proposition that France cannot regain its liberty without popular "convulsions."

They are now aware that the abrogation of the few remaining parliamentary forms in France is the prelude to driving France "into war against our allies."

The people of the Dieppe area were ready to take up arms when the large scale mid-August raid took place and had to be warned by the Allies that the hour for action had not struck.

The people of France are ready. The parliamentary leaders' statement makes that abundantly clear. In unoccupied as in occupied France the unleashing of the second front invasion will find millions of Frenchmen ready to throw everything into the struggle, to defeat Hitler and drive him from their native soil.

Noted Costa Ricans Urge Prestes Freed

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (By Airmail).—A group of distinguished citizens of Costa Rica have addressed a petition to President Vargas of Brazil urging him to free the great anti-fascist leader, Luis Carlos Prestes. Among the signers of the petition were an ex-President of the Republic, the present Vice-President, a member of the Deputies of Congress, several ex-Secretaries of State, well known journalists, educators, lawyers and doctors.

"We hope," declared the petition, "that you will not see in this request any desire on our part to interfere in the internal affairs of your government, but rather a profound desire for unity of the democratic forces of America in the war of free people against fascist barbarism."

THE ADVENTURES OF PINKY RANKIN



Browder Greets Jewish People on Rosh Hoshanah

Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, yesterday issued the following New Year's greeting to the Jewish people:

New Year greetings to the Jewish people of the United States are of special significance on this 5,708th anniversary of their recording of time. New Year is a people's tradition, whether it be calculated in the Jewish, Chinese, Christian or other calculation of time. This year is one in which we need to recall and strengthen the people's traditions, to remind ourselves that only the people are immortal, that the scourges of the people, the Nazis and their tools in all lands, will be destroyed and become but a bad memory, but the people can never die. May we all act in such a way that the year now opening will witness the crushing of the Axis, the enemy of all peoples, and thereby again give meaning to the age-old greeting:

"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

FDR Sends Message to Jews On Eve of Holiday

The freedom loving people of the world fighting to beat the Axis will make no compromise in the struggle against hate, intolerance and bigotry," President Roosevelt declared in a New Year's greeting to American Jews.

Rosh Hashonah, which marks the beginning of year 5703, is the holiest of all Jewish holidays and will be celebrated Saturday and Sunday.

"Upon the occasion of the Jewish New Year," said the Commander-in-Chief, "I extend to the Jewish people of America my heartfelt greetings. The tragic turn of events which has temporarily left many peoples of the world suffering under the harsh domination of foreign dictators has stirred America to the depths and has strengthened our resolution that there shall be no com-

promise in the struggle against hate, intolerance and bigotry." Other New Year's greetings have been sent by Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum to Jewish soldiers; by War Production head Donald M. Nelson to Jewish production soldiers and by Mayor LaGuardia, Gov. Herbert Lehman, Senator James M. Mead and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

The 16,000,000 Jews throughout the world are united in their New Year's wish for the immediate defeat of Hitler, the worst of the world's modern monster who has brought deliverance to people of every religion, race and belief.

On this New Year, close to 5,000,000 American Jews will stiffen their determination to free the Jews of Europe under Axis yoke and assist the Jews of the Soviet Union now engaged in a death grapple with the

Nazi hordes. Rosh Hashonah is universally observed by all Jews and together with Yom Kippur (fast day) which falls on Sept. 21, constitute the two holiest days in the Jewish calendar. Rosh Hashonah has a four-fold meaning. It is the New Year, Day of Remembrance, Day of Judgment and Day of Shofar Blowing. It is a religious day when the Jews review the history of their people and resolve to build a world of everlasting peace and goodness for all mankind.

Rosh Hashonah is marked by the sending of greetings, prayer in synagogues and simple rituals. The observance of traditional customs are meant to bring gladness to the observer, his family, his friends and relatives, to all of Israel, and to the whole world for the coming year.

Mother Bloor Rallies Here to Begin Sept. 16

Mothers with sons in the army, Negro and white women on the production line will stand up and shout when Mother Ella Reeve Bloor calls for maximum effort to win the war on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at Hotel Diplomat, 108 W. 43rd Street.

They will cheer the eternally young Mother Bloor, who has just completed a most successful national tour during which she called for immediate action in Europe.

Mother's 80th birthday celebration will also be turned into a rally to safeguard free elections in New York state with Israel Amter, Communist candidate for governor, making his first Manhattan campaign appearance.

Amter will speak on the Munich plot to ban the Communist Party from the ballot.

The meeting is one of a long series scheduled throughout the state as part of Mother Bloor Month. Hundreds of new women recruits to the Communist Party will be one of the many homecoming gifts planned for Mother at the meeting.

SERIES OF RALLIES

The Hotel Diplomat rally is sponsored by the New York City Committee of the Communist Party. Audley Moore, outstanding Negro woman leader, and Sadie Van Veen, chairman of the Women's Committee of the New York State Communist Party, will also address the meeting.

Israel Amter will also be present at the Bronx County meeting for Mother at Hunts Point Palace on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Italian, Spanish, Jewish, Negro and Irish women of the community are expected to honor Mother, the fighter for all people's freedom.

Prominent trade unionists and leaders of mass organizations will hall the hearty 80-year-old at a city-wide banquet to be held Sunday, Sept. 27 at Riverside Plaza.

Similar events are planned for the entire state during Mother Bloor Month from Sept. 10 to Oct. 10.

A new schedule appears below:

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS
Date Place
Friday, Sept. 11—Lower East—Banquet
Sunday, Sept. 13—Westchester—Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 15—Industrial (Dept. Store Women)
Wednesday, Sept. 16—Manhattan County, Hotel Diplomat
Friday, Sept. 18—Bronx County, Chateau D'Or, Ave. 2 & Ocean Ave.
Saturday, Sept. 19—Nassau, Hempstead, L. I.
Sunday, Sept. 20—Richmond—Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 23—Bronx County, Hunts Point Palace
Thursday, Sept. 24—Brownsville, Empire Manor—30 Throld Ave.
Friday, Sept. 25—Queens County—Labor Temple, 41-23 36th St.
Sunday, Sept. 27—City-wide Banquet—Riverside Plaza (1,000 attendance)
Monday, Sept. 28—Upper East—TWCA
Friday, Sept. 3—Syracuse
Saturday, Oct. 2—Baltimore
Sunday, Oct. 4—Mass Meeting, Buffalo
Wednesday, Oct. 7—Industrial
Friday, Oct. 9—Cleveland
Saturday, Oct. 10—Schenectady

RESPONSE TO SOVIET CALL

A little over a year ago the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee of the Soviet Union, the voice of Soviet Jewry, issued its first appeal to the Jews of the world. Early last year came American Jewry's first response to the Soviet Jews. The Committee of Jewish writers and artists embracing over 200 leading Jews of various political persuasions, broadcast a joint message of solidarity and gratitude to the Soviet Jews and helped arouse American Jewry in a great Madison Square Garden demonstration of American Jewish solidarity with the Soviet Jews. This was the first step in the crystallization of a Jewish movement of aid to the Soviet Union of broad proportions.

During the past year the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief has rooted itself in all of the leading Jewish communities in America and has been established as a medium through which many thousands of American Jews have contributed to Russian War Relief.

An important step in the direction of clarifying the need for unity in American Jewish life is the War Emergency Session of the American Jewish Congress in Chicago.

In May of this year the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee issued an appeal to the Jews of the world calling upon a world Jewry to present a gift of 1,000 tanks and 500 bombers to the Red Army in the name of world Jewry.

JEWISH AID TO VICTORY

A number of progressive American Jewish organizations have already begun to raise funds for a gift of tanks from American Jewry and have met a warm response in every Jewish community.

In July 244 Jewish leaders of AFI and CIO trade unions in America issued an unprecedented appeal to the Jewish leaders, the Jewish organization and the Jewish masses of America to heed the call of the Soviet Jews.

Let the New Year lead us to the unity of the American people behind our Commander-in-Chief, to international Jewish unity to the solidarity of American Jewry and the Jewish masses.

Let us resolve to help the alliance of the United Nations.

Let us resolve to do everything to defeat the defeatists and exterminate the Fifth Column.

Let us dedicate ourselves to the offensive, to the opening of the second front now, to the survival of the Jewish people, to victory this year.

Rosh Hashonah Ushers in Decisive Year for Jews

By Max Steinberg

Secretary, National Council of Jewish Communists

We usher in a New Year when our people are being ground between the stones of the horrible Hitlerite death-mill. Every year of Hitler's rule has seen the intensification of Hitler's anti-Jewish policies. The past year, the year of Hitler's most desperate strain to deal the fatal blow to civilization, has been the year of the most horrible mass murder of Jews in the entire history of our people. The toll of Jewish death reached unprecedented numbers. The past year has taught us that behind the Nazi whip and bullet is a calculated policy aiming at the total extermination of every living Jew.

Hitler's atrocities against the Jews have reached the peak of 600 murdered Jews every single twenty-four hours. To review this year, statistics are not enough. Day in and day out, for the past 365 days, we have heard the death gasps of tens of thousands of our brothers and sisters in occupied Europe.

The past year was one of pain and tragedy. Last year was also a year of great hope, of achievement and advance. During the past year, the coalition of anti-fascist nations has been strengthened and united. In December of last year, the United States threw its weight into the battle against Hitlerism.

Hitler's attempt to divide his opponents was foiled and the three leading powers of the United Nations, America, England and the Soviet Union, have concluded agreements to guarantee the destruction of Hitlerism from the opening of a second front in 1942. The key to victory has been forged, the strategy for victory is an established fact.

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Throughout the year we read reports of Czechs and French and Belgians and Slavs and Poles and Soviet citizens defying the Nazi anti-Jewish laws through demonstration of solidarity and friendship towards the Jews.

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Army Gifts: Mrs. Ethel Hill, an AWVS worker here demonstrates how to pack that gift for the men in the armed services. Army and Navy ask that shoe boxes be used, weight be limited to 11 pounds and the gift mailed between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1.

Can Stay On Job During Holiday, Rabbis Agree
BOSTON, Sept. 10 (UP). — The Greater Boston Rabbinical Association broke tradition today by informing Jewish war workers that they could remain at their jobs during the coming Hebrew holidays.

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Court Awards Customer \$50 Against Baltimore Store for 2c Overcharge

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—A consumer here today won a court award for \$50 from a Baltimore merchant who overcharged him 2 cents for a tube of tooth paste.

The customer, Stephen Vargas, won the \$50 by invoking a provision of the Price Control Act of 1942—the first time this provision has been invoked in the East.

Vargas proved in the People's

Hail Speech

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—James Drury, president of the Baltimore Industrial Union Council and port director of the National Maritime Union, voiced full support to President Roosevelt's price stabilization policy in a strong statement today.

And Drury added: "Labor must keep on eye on Congressmen, who try to raise false issues. We must concentrate on the central issue of stabilizing the home front so that we can have a second front in Europe."

Court that the United Five & Ten Cent Store here on August 4 charged him 25 cents for a tube of tooth paste that cost only 20 to 25 in March.

The Office of Price Administration had ruled that prices must not rise above March levels. Accordingly Vargas sued for \$50, under the provision, which says that when a customer is overcharged he may sue for triple damages or \$50, whichever is greater, plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

The plaintiff served as his own attorney, waiving attorney's fees, however.

He was aided by Thomas M. Jacobs, enforcement attorney in the Baltimore office of the OPA, who appeared as a friend of the court, and by Robert Engle, OPA investigator, who testified in support of Vargas' claims.

The merchant has appealed to the Baltimore City Court and indicates that he will test the constitutionality of the Price Control Act, under which Vargas acted.

Challenge Dewey to Act On Poll Tax

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the whirlwind drive which is being put on here secured the signature of Rep. Walter G. Andrews and thus brought the total down to 12.

With the Geyer discharge petition close to completion, anti-poll tax forces here are concentrating on the critically important New York delegation.

Three New York Democratic Congressmen, Joseph Gavanagh, Eugene J. Keogh and Donald L. O'Toole, signed the petition yesterday.

Gavanagh, who represents Harlem in the House, is the author of another anti-poll tax bill, and had been reluctant to sign the Geyer discharge petition.

NEURO DELEGATION

He put his name on the petition after he was visited yesterday by a delegation representing the Negro Labor Victory Committee of New York, the National Negro Congress and the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax.

Keogh and O'Toole fell into line shortly afterwards.

Liberal and trade union groups fighting the poll tax are also keeping their eyes on the Senate Judiciary Committee which is considering the Pepper bill, companion measure to the Geyer bill.

A favorable report on the Pepper bill by the committee would give the Senate a chance to vote on the poll tax issue.

As part of its drive to put over complete elimination of the poll tax within the next few days, the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax made public a list of nationally prominent sponsors. The list, released by Executive Secretary Sylvia Betcher of the committee, who also signed the open letter to Dewey, included:

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Frank Graham of the National War Labor Board, CIO President Philip Murray, AFL President William Green, Rev. John A. Ryan of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Mary McLeod Bethune, noted Negro woman leader, and Mordcaid Johnson, President of Howard University.

Beat Off Nazi Raider

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Sept. 10 (UP)—United States Army headquarters announced today that a German plane flying over the east coast of Iceland machine-gunned two homes and two Icelandic towns this morning. There were no casualties or military damage.



Heroism Runs in This Family: Maj. Henry G. Thorne (left), of San Antonio, Tex., last U.S. Army pilot to leave Bataan, and Ensign George H. Gay, Jr., of Houston, Tex., sole survivor of Torpedo Squadron 8 in the battle of Midway, discovered that they were cousins when they appeared on a Los Angeles radio program together.

Lehman Acts on Legion Terror

Back Up Lehman's Stand

Governor Lehman's forthright condemnation of Legion intimidation is to be highly commended. His wire to local law enforcement officers where terror has been greatest, will help enormously in protecting the electoral rights of all citizens in our great state.

The entire state must now raise a powerful outcry on behalf of the free ballot if it is to be saved. Liberty loving organizations and individuals should congratulate the Governor for his defense of the fundamentals of our democracy.

Now that the Governor, the American Labor Party gubernatorial candidate, Dean Alfange, and Congressman Marcanione have spoken out, the people must demand that the other candidates for Governor and all other public offices make known their position on this vital matter.

Particularly must the Democratic candidate for governor, John J. Bennett, be made aware of the wrath of the people of the state against the pro-fascist activity of the Legion elements who are conducting this terror drive. For Mr. Bennett is Attorney-General of the state, charged with prosecuting state law violations. He is also a former state commander of the American Legion, still very powerful in its inner councils.

Let every union and civic organization, as well as every citizen, direct protests against this assault on freedom to Attorney General Bennett at the State Capitol in Albany.

Tokio Has Lost 477 Planes in South Pacific

MELBOURNE, Sept. 10 (UP)—Allied air and naval forces under the Southwest Pacific Command have destroyed or damaged at least 477 Japanese planes and have sunk or damaged 56 vessels in less than five months, a review of 150 communiqués issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur showed today.

Enemy air losses have included 360 planes of all types destroyed by air combat, bombing, or anti-aircraft fire, 70 severely damaged and probably destroyed, and 107 damaged. The total may exceed 500 as airman cannot determine exact damage caused in attacking grounded planes.

Air and naval forces together sank 22 Japanese vessels and probably sank or damaged 34 others. Those sunk included an aircraft carrier, two destroyers, seven submarines and 12 transports or cargo vessels.

Other allied forces in the Southwest Pacific zone sank three cruisers and damaged one other warship, and sank a number of landing barges.

Gov't Acts to End Ship Ban for Negro Captain

By Eugene Gordon

"Immediate steps will be taken to correct the situation" which forces Hugh Mulzac, Negro marine captain, to man the cooks' galley instead of a ship carrying material to the anti-fascist front.

Commissioner McCauley, of the National Maritime Commission, made that assurance Tuesday to a delegation of trade unionists led by Charles Collins, business agent of the Hotel and Club Union, Local 6, AFL. Mr. McCauley was emphatic in his agreement with the delegation that competent men are too badly needed to allow one of Captain Mulzac's qualifications go begging.

The Negro marine officer has been declared qualified, as a result of the stiffest competitive examinations based on experience, to sail a ship of any size on any ocean. For years he has had applications on file with the U. S. Maritime Commission, the Moore-McCormack Line, the Istham Line, the American-Hawaiian Line and the Alcoa Line.

Mr. Collins said yesterday that he is awaiting further word from Mr. McCauley on definite action in the Mulzac case. He expects that action momentarily, he said. The delegation conferred also with:

1. Alvin Roseman, acting director, War Manpower Commission and discussed the recent transfer there of the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee. Mr. Roseman told the delegation that Mr. McNutt, director, had requested more money, an increase in the FEPC staff, and establishment of regional offices. He promised that the FEPC powers will be strengthened and broadened, declaring that the President was personally interested in seeing that these things be done.

2. Lawrence Cramer, executive secretary of the FEPC. Mr. Cramer expressed an opinion similar to Mr. Roseman's. He warned, however, that the FEPC must continue functioning as an independent agency in the spirit of the President's Executive Order 8802, with full power to investigate and to redress grievances. The Manpower Commission should cooperate, not conflict, with that plan, he said.

3. Sylvester P. Meyers, acting chief, Civil Liberties Unit, Department of Justice. The delegation demanded a thorough review of the case involving three Negro soldiers in Louisiana charged with attacking a woman. Mr. Meyers assured the delegation that an appeal has been granted the men and that they have been given a full opportunity to prove their innocence.

The delegation then demanded the immediate arrest of Horace Wilkinson, Alabama Ku-Kluxer and organizer of the so-called White Supremacy League, and of Secretary Foster of the Alabama Chamber of Commerce, for "inciting to insurrection and giving aid and comfort to the enemy." To arrest these men was the "minimum" the FBI could do in these "obvious cases of sedition and incitement to violence," the delegation told Meyers.

4. Marvin McIntyre, secretary to the President. The delegation presented a petition to Mr. Meyers, calling for a Presidential proclamation on the Negro's stake in this anti-fascist war and requesting Mr. Roosevelt "to speak out boldly and uncompromisingly against the wave of lynch terror organized by anti-war elements."

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'Port Czar' to Clean Up City Waterfront

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N.M.U. LEADER HAILS STEP

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Copperheads Still Balk FDR Program

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reports grew that defeatist Senators were considering how to prolong consideration of the anticipated legislation beyond the Oct. 1 deadline set for Congress by President Roosevelt.

The copperheads made it very clear today that they will try to use the President's request for farm price legislation as a club to bludgeon through legislative wage controls.

On Tuesday, Democratic Senator Brown of Michigan, who will handle the legislation for the Administration in the Upper Chamber, told reporters he thought any bill should include some provisions giving the President authority to stabilize wages. This would merely recognize the President's authority, and serve as soothing syrup for farm state Senators.

But Administration opponents weren't "soothed." The farm bloc Senators, few of whom care to oppose openly the President's request for reduction of farm price ceilings to 100 per cent of parity, are countering a demand that Congress act on wages. Defeatist and anti-labor elements are capitalizing on this.

The latest move came this afternoon when the arch-reactionary William Ditter, another Keystone State Republican, offered what he termed ironically as a bill to carry out "President Roosevelt's objectives." His measure would flatly direct the Army and Navy not to allow any wage increase under war contracts, as well as tie the hands of the OPA and the War Labor Board.

DANGEROUS PROPOSAL

An even more dangerous proposal came from Representative Gore of Tennessee, sponsor of the "Baruch Plan" for over-all legislation controls on wages and prices. Gore has supported the Administration on most foreign policy measures, but is in the opposition camp on most proposals to stabilize the home front.

He first offered the "Baruch Plan" as a substitute for the original price control bill last winter, and has "reserved the right" to offer it again.

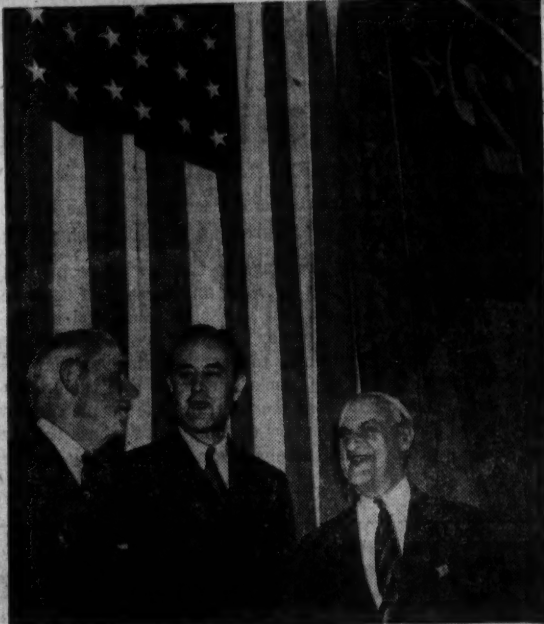
In the Senate, a proposal similar in its intent has been formally offered by the Ohio American First, Senator Taft.

All these proposals flatly ignore the President's statement in his message to Congress and the nation that wages have virtually been stabilized and that he will take the responsibility of complete stabilization when Congress removes legislative restrictions to control of food prices.

The President has endorsed the War Labor Board formula of wage stabilization, and is considering an order extending its authority officially to all voluntary increases in war industries.

Senator Brown received permission of the Senate to introduce his bill before Monday, and said it would "embrace all factors in price control." He outlined tentative plans whereby Administration leaders would testify before the Banking and Currency Committee on Monday, farm organization witnesses on Tuesday and "any other interested groups on Wednesday."

Brown has told reporters that he is ready to give AFL President Green and CIO President Murray ample time to testify.



Harriman Reports: Standing under the Stars and Stripes of the U.S. and the hammer, sickle and star of the Soviet Union, were three speakers who addressed an audience of 1,000 guests at a Russian War Relief Rally, in New York's Hotel Commodore Wednesday night. They are (left to right): Thomas W. Lamont, financier; W. Averell Harriman, guest of honor, and Allen Wardwell, chairman of the Greater New York Russian War Relief Committee. Harriman reported on the Stalin-Churchill conferences in which he participated as President Roosevelt's personal representative.

Office Union Ends Victory Convention

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Delegates to the fourth convention of the United Office and Professional Workers, CIO, were homeward bound today, carrying with them a win-the-war program worked out in five days of deliberations.

They take back with them a sheaf of resolutions adopted to strengthen the union's participation in the war.

The convention called for the exposure of all defeatists and asked Attorney General Francis Biddle to take action specifically against Coughlin, Pegler, Dies, Frederic Coudert, Gerald L. K. Smith, Rep. Howard Smith, Ham Fish, Senator Reynolds and Rep. Clare Hoffman. It urged a boycott of Hearst, Patterson and McCormick newspapers.

LABOR REPRESENTATION

The convention called also for fuller labor representation in administration of war agencies to guarantee maximum production for victory.

Delegates also called for unity of the trade union movements of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and other Allied nations. Their resolution rejected the AFL plan for indirect relations with Soviet labor through Britain and demanded full collaboration. Another resolution records opposition to "discrimination in all its forms—political, social and economic" while an additional declaration pledges full support to the Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill.

On India, delegates invoked the principles of the Atlantic Charter and pressed President Roosevelt "to exert his influence to obtain the reopening of negotiations between the British government and the leaders of the Indian people."

An executive board of 17 was elected in addition to Pres. Lewis Merrill and Sec. Treas. John M. Stanley, a private in the U. S. Army. On the board are: Evelyn Adler, New York; Alice Balmer, Seattle; Jane Benedict, New York; Leon W. Berner, New York; Joseph H. Levy, Chicago; Richard Lewis, New York; William Piel, New York; Robert J. Porter, New York; Norman B. Sayre, Trenton; Aaron Schneider, New York; Bernard Segal, New York; Albert Shepard, Philadelphia; Jerome Shore, Detroit; and Roy Whetman, New York.

It said that "each time a motorist turns a wheel in unnecessary driving, he must realize that it is a turn of the wheel against our soldiers and in favor of Hitler."

The committee gave figures to prove why the rubber situation is "so dangerous." They showed that the crude rubber stock pile on hand last July 1, was 578,000 tons, and that the estimated crude imports to Jan. 1, 1944 are 53,000 tons. Against this estimated total of 631,000 tons, military and other essential demands to Jan. 1, 1944—making no allowance for tires for passenger cars—total \$42,000, a deficit of 211,000 tons.

Hence the need for the conservation and for expanding synthetic rubber production to 1,100,000 tons a year.

If this synthetic rubber program is fulfilled with "reasonable expectancy," the committee said in its lone note of optimism, "it may be possible to lessen" curtailment of driving before the end of 1943.

"But until then, any relaxation is a service to the enemy."

The committee made it plain that the key to the nation's rubber ill is synthetic rubber production. The country is "dependent" upon it because "when it comes to rubber, we are a 'have not' nation."

Uruguay-Brazil Army Talks Set

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 10 (UP).—Gen. Marcelino Bergalli, Inspector-General of the Uruguayan Army, and Col. Oscar Gestido, Director-General of Military Aviation, will visit Rio de Janeiro in the near future for military conferences, official quarter announced today.

Bergalli and Gestido, these sources said, will confer with Brazilian military leaders on "adoption of common military measures which will make a common defense against possible aggressions more effective."

The conversations were authorized under the decree of Aug. 20, declaring that Uruguay considered Brazil non-belligerent despite the latter's declaration of war on the Axis.

UE All-Out for FDR Price Stand

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has become "a cesspool for anti-democratic appeaser elements" calls upon Attorney General Biddle to investigate its "subversive activities" and upon Congress to discontinue it.

Wider and more intense activities to organize and train women and open the doors of union leadership to them, greater attention to women's auxiliaries upon which there was considerable discussion, highlighted another part of the day's proceedings. Several more resolutions adopted today practically rounded out the UE's policy—a progressive win-the-war policy of the most advanced character—on almost every issue affecting the life of the country and democracy.

The resolution on a national economy program contained more than support for the President. It called upon him "to go ahead in this fight by demanding a fair tax program that will raise enough money to fight the war, and raise it according to ability to pay; 2. Immediate halt to additional profiteering price rises; and 3. Immediate rationing so that those who need the goods can get them."

It further called on the President not to confine his demand upon Congress to support his program, but also to place the responsibility upon leaders of his own party, naming Speaker Rayburn and Rep. McCormack of the House and Sen. Alben Barkley of the Senate and the Finance Committee Democrats. There was also criticism of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau for weakness in his tax proposals that "made it easier for reactionaries to bring the tax

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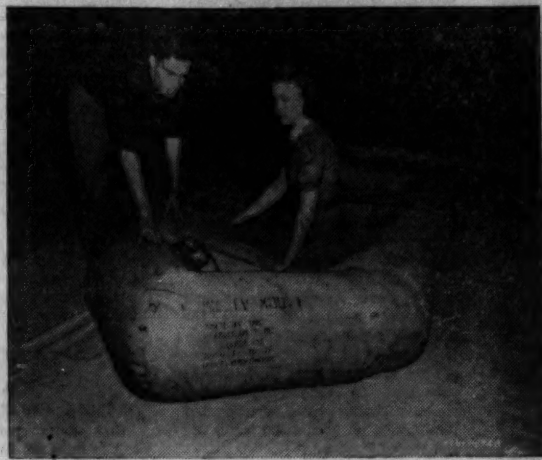
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Women Among Best Workers, Report Says Perkins Calls for Upgrading Training



Women at Work: These women workers (photo at left) are taking the places of men in the armed forces as they inspect machine gun bullet cores at the Animal Trap Co. factory in Little, Pa. The company switched to war production. Other picture shows woman examining a life raft at Akron, Ohio, rubber plant where raft that held three Navy aviators for 34 days after being forced down is placed on exhibit.

Stimson Sets Up WAFS—Women Flyers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UP).—Now it's the WAFS.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced today that an experimental unit of women flyers to ferry army planes from factories to airfields will be established by the Air Transport Command.

The new unit will be known as the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron. Mrs. Nancy Harkness Love of Boston will be commander.

The Secretary said that, under tentative plans, the initial group will consist of about 50 women, all of whom will be given a civil service status. He estimated that about 40 will be active pilots. The others will be assigned to administrative duties.

"The WAFS, at first, will be limited to flying smaller aircraft—such as training and liaison planes—within the United States," Stimson said.

Their duties thus will be more restricted than those of their British counterparts, the "ATA Girls" of the English Air Transport Auxiliary.

War Training Weaknesses, Job Bans Bared by Women

By Ann Rivington

What's gone wrong with the Government's training program for women in war industry?

This question was brought to the Daily Worker yesterday by a group of four girl war workers from a Queens plant.

They called attention to headlines in last week's papers, playing up the War Production Board's announcement that five million new women workers must be drawn into war production by the end of 1943.

"Well, how about a serious training program for women, then?" they asked. "And we mean consistent, mass training for thousands all over the country, not a piddling class of twenty in one town and thirty in another."

SKILLS NOT USED

Another thing was bothering the girls. They were afraid that employers don't want trained women. Two out of this group of four had studied in classes sponsored by the New York City Board of Education,

in cooperation with their union, the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO. Nancy studied for five months, learning to handle four different machines. Alice attended classes for six weeks. But Vivian and Rachel had no training whatever. Yet all four are doing the same sort of jobs in the Queens plant—unskilled jobs.

"Why don't the bosses make use of our skill, when we work and sacrifice to get it?" they asked. "We'll forget all we know pretty soon if we don't get a chance to apply it."

Just as bad, the group agreed, is the attitude of the employers in their plant towards further study by the women. "They discourage it. Several of us, when we were hired, said we wanted to take up drafting in night school. They wouldn't help us in any way. They told us we'd better not try it—that it might be too much for us!"

In New York City, the Board of Education courses that exist are

excellent, the girls said. But why aren't there more such courses?

Why doesn't the Board of Education advertise those that exist?

Why don't employers visit classes to find women workers and sign them up, as they do in expensive, privately run schools, where training is no better? Many women who have completed the Board of Education courses are still without jobs, they charged.

The group declared it as their opinion that many employers still prefer their women workers untrained, in defiance of the urgent need for workers prepared to take over skilled jobs, to release men for the armed forces.

Untrained women, they said, are expected to take less pay, to know less about their rights as workers. All the unions in war production, they said, must start a real campaign for mass training of women and must see to it that their skills are utilized to the full when they are trained.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. — A large proportion of women in aircraft production can be upgraded through training to fill positions requiring high degrees of skill and responsibility, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins reported today.

Her statement was based on results of a nationwide field survey made by the Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, in response to requests from aircraft plants for information on employment standards and jobs for women.

"Up to the present women were hired largely to increase growing production forces. However, they will be recruited in large numbers to replace young men going into military service. One company expected to take on 2,000 additional women riveters," the survey shows.

"In one plant where a woman operating a sensitive drill was pointed out as a recent substitute for a man, the leadman explained that on her first day she exceeded her predecessor's production, although he had been on the job for months, and that she has since maintained a daily output doubling his record of about 500 parts. A woman welder in another plant was reported as one of the most efficient in a group of men with whom she worked. She was paid a journeyman's rate of \$1.22 an hour."

"It is currently estimated that 250,000 women will be in the aircraft industry by the end of this year as compared to some 2,000 women production workers in aircraft assembly plants late in 1941."

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Men Without Children to Be Reclassified

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Civilian Front by the VOLUNTEER

(This column, which will appear in this space every Monday and Friday, is intended to further Civilian Defense Activities which will help make 1942 the year of Victory. We invite our readers to participate by sending in comments, questions, suggestions, etc.)

Pineapple for Adolph

Labor has autographed a bomb for Hitler. An airplane bomb carrying Labor's Labor Day slogan "Free Labor Will Win" was autographed at War Production Board headquarters in Cleveland, Sept. 1 by a score of high labor officials, for delivery to Germany by the Army Air Force "at their earliest convenience."

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THE ACHILLES HEEL



Let That Second Front Movement Go to Town!

RELEASE by the Soviet Information Bureau of losses sustained on the Eastern Front from May 1 to August 31 reveals the appalling sacrifices being made by the Red Army. During that period, which included the beginning of the present Nazi offensive in July but does not cover the great losses of the battle for Stalingrad, 73 enemy divisions, including 54 German, were routed by the Red Army. But this severe punishment upon our enemy was inflicted only at the heavy cost of great losses suffered by 42 Soviet heavy divisions and 25 brigades, comprising over a half million men.

Although the score favors the Red Army, the fact remains that during four months of fighting the striking power and strength of our most powerful ally has been seriously sapped. The unprecedented ferocity of the battle for Stalingrad is taking still a heavier toll of Soviet soldiers.

What this means to us is graphically told by Ilya Ehrenburg in a recent article:

"Friendship is sealed not with wax but with blood. . . . It is my duty to tell our Western friends, Britain and America are in danger. Neither the Channel nor the ocean will replace the Red Army."

We are told in a United Press dispatch from Moscow that the feeling of the people is that Britain and the United States were making their war plans without taking the Soviet situation under consideration and that Russian resistance only plays a part in the scheme of Allied strategy.

We are also told by another correspondent from London that the Second Front cannot

be opened because there are not yet 375,000 American soldiers on British soil to meet an equivalent number of Nazi soldiers in France.

We will not venture to say who is trying to put wool over whose eyes. But we do know that with every additional Red Army soldier killed, five or ten more American soldiers will have to be sacrificed. We also know that we need the Red Army, and as strong as it possibly can be, to join with us in smashing Hitler. We also know that Stalingrad may be decisive not only for the Soviet Union but for all the United Nations. We also know that there are over 3,000,000 soldiers on the British Isles and that more Americans and Canadians are coming. And we know that our soldiers can wipe up the map of Europe with the few hundred thousand Nazi troops there now.

What we do not understand is why, in the midst of the greatest crisis of the war, we have not yet opened the Second Front. We do not think it any great credit to our nations that all they have done up to now is equivalent in scope and endeavor to what takes place on one small and unimportant section of the Soviet Front.

Evidently, our Governments need to be encouraged even more emphatically against the defeatists and the counsellors of procrastination. That is the job of labor and the people. The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union (CIO) has just given a new impetus to the drive for the invasion of Western Europe. What this great union has done, others can do. Let that Second Front movement go to town!

The Ravings of Rankin

PROFESSIONAL "white supremacy" rant-er, Rep. Rankin of Mississippi, yelled in Congress that giving the soldiers the right to vote without paying a poll tax "threatens the foundations of our representative government."

"It takes real gall to say that."

It takes gall to say that soldiers in the U.S. Army uniform, Negro and white, shall not be allowed to vote because they happen to be busy fighting Hitler and Tokio.

Above all, it takes real raving stupidity for this Rankin gent to shout that restoring representative government by giving soldiers the right to vote menaces representative government.

Rankin is a relic of the slave-holding era. A whip in his hands would not seem at all out of place. He brings to the halls of Con-

gress the manners and mentality of a plantation bully, accustomed to rob and exploit Negro and white sharecroppers with brutal ease.

But his day is coming to an end. The day of the poll tax tyranny is drawing to an end.

The laws of the United States Constitution are finally being applied to the balliwicks of the poll tax dictators of Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, Virginia, Arkansas, Tennessee and South Carolina.

Abolition of the poll tax will greatly aid the war; some of the worst disrupters are poll taxers in Congress.

The vote giving soldiers the right to vote, regardless of poll tax, is a wedge against the whole infamous poll tax system which robs millions of Southerners, Negro and white, of the right to vote.

Now the time has come for Congress to pass the Geyer anti-poll tax bill.

Petitions demanding that this bill be reported out of committee need but ten more names, according to the latest information. Demand that your Congressman sign the anti-poll tax petition.

Drive home the victory already won.

Wipe the influence of the Rankins out of the United States Congress forever.

WORLD TODAY

What Now in India?

By James S. Allen

IT HAS been apparent for some time that every day which passes without any steps being taken to reopen negotiations with the imprisoned Indian leaders aggravates the India crisis and brings disaster closer.

It has also been clear from the continuation of repressive measures against the Indian people that the British Cabinet has no intention of changing its policy.

The reiteration and defense of this policy by the Prime Minister in his Commons speech yesterday therefore, should come as no great surprise. It was hardly to be expected that Churchill would back down where Cripps refused to budge. He added nothing not already known to the British case. There was the same complacent acknowledgment that invasion of India was not far off. The same traditional charge that the All-India Congress does not represent India, although it obtained two out of every three votes in the last elections.

He made the same blind contention that the Moslems, the "untouchables" and the subjects of the Indian princes were comfortably tucked away in the British pocket, and therefore, that it was unnecessary to come to an agreement with Congress. He displayed the same smug confidence as Sir Stafford on his return from India that the situation is reassuring.

IF WE are to take the evidence provided by the Prime Minister we must of course come to the conclusion that the situation is not reassuring. "Less than" 500 Indians have been killed, he announced. He also made it clear that the government intends to keep thousands of Congress, trade union, youth and peasant leaders in jail.

Even more serious is the charge that the nationwide demonstrations against British policy are being en-

gineered by the Japanese Fifth Column. If this were true the situation would be serious to the point of catastrophe, for it is paramount to saying that the Japanese already control the people of India.

Fortunately, the Fifth Column is small, although dangerous. It is being made even more dangerous by the present blind policy of the British Cabinet.

Another remark of the Prime Minister is worth noting. He reported that the armed forces in India have been reinforced to the point where they are now the largest in history.

The time, shipping space and equipment utilized to make the long trip around the Cape to transfer soldiers to a country whose people are asking merely that they be permitted to defend themselves could probably have placed and maintained a good-sized army on the soil of France.

BUT all this, while important, is beside the point. The fact remains that the India crisis cannot be solved by force and that the Churchill Government thinks it can.

The result is a continuing impasse and the alienation of the Indian people. This takes place as the crisis of the war in Europe deepens, and as Japan freely chooses between attacking India across the Assam border to knock out the main industrial area, attacking Siberia, Alaska or Australia.

The main thing for us to understand is that the old and deeply-rooted policy of colonialism will not disappear of itself, no matter how imperatively national salvation demands such a change.

It can be changed only by the pressure of the people, particularly labor.

In this respect there have been some encouraging developments. Despite the reversion to a blind support of colonial policy by the

leadership of the British Labor and the Trade Union Congress, English sentiment in the unions and plants and among the people is strongly in favor of reopening negotiations with the Congress and other Indian leaders for the establishment of a Provisional Government.

It is to be expected that delegates at the current Trade Union Congress at Blackpool will challenge the India position of the Executive. The Manchester Guardian (Aug. 13), recalling that the Bombay resolution of the Indian National Congress emphasized armed resistance to the Axis aggressor, declared, "We ought to seize eagerly on a declaration which should smooth the way for ultimate agreement with Congress."

IN THE United States the demand that our government urge Churchill to initiate new negotiations for a National Government in India has spread among the trade unions and from them to other important sectors of public opinion.

It is no small thing that the International Student Assembly at Washington, held under the auspices of the Administration, issued a manifesto in which negotiations are strongly urged for the purpose of establishing a National Government in India. It is also significant that the New York Times has shifted away from its adamant position of a few months ago and now concedes it advisable that our government participate in the efforts to reach a settlement.

The clear stand taken from the beginning by a number of our powerful unions, such as the National Maritime and the Auto Workers, has played a great part in influencing public opinion here and in Britain. Our labor movement has every reason to be proud of the initiative of these unions. It is now necessary to extend this pressure even further.

The POLITICAL SCENE

Bennett and the Legion

By Milton Howard

IS IT a coincidence that Mr. Farley's Mr. Bennett is touring up-state Legion meetings at the same time that a group of Legion officials is terrorizing American citizens into repudiating their signatures on Communist Party ballot petitions?

Coincidence or not, Mr. Bennett is hiding himself in pines and private meetings at the very moment when President Roosevelt is separating the sheep from the goats by his challenge to the Quislings in Congress.

Mr. Bennett has carefully cultivated the appearance of a professional Legionnaire. He is now manipulating the good name of the American Legion for the sake of an unpatriotic, un-American assault upon the policies of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States.

Can it be that the small clique of pro-Bennett henchmen who strut through the up-state towns and counties bullying citizens really represents the majority of the New York Legion members?

Are these members willing to permit the Farley-Bennett crowd to use the Legion for a strictly partisan maneuver aimed against the President of the United States and his victory policies?

The Legion as a national body is for a military strategy of offen-

sive; Mr. Bennett's hand-picked Legionnaires stand for the defeatist strategy of isolationism and Maginot Line defensiveness. Is it not time that somebody in the Legion rises up to defend the honor and the political integrity of that organization which is now being sullied for the sake of Jim Farley's votes? Is the New York Legion in the pocket of Jim Farley?

THE breast-thumping protestations of loyalty to the President which have come from Mr. Bennett do not include a single solitary word of support for Roosevelt's attack upon the Congressional disrupters.

President Roosevelt has presented New York voters with the yardstick for measuring those within the Democratic party who would stab him in the back. That yardstick is genuine and active support for the Commander-in-Chief's appeal to the people to help him cleanse Congress of the Quislings. On this appeal, the Farley-Bennett crowd will remain silent or resort to tongue-in-cheek hypocrisy.

We do not need any statements from them to know what they think about the President's summons. We know already that the denunciations levelled by Roosevelt at the Congressional disrupt-

ers apply with double force to the Farleys and Bennetts.

Can anyone imagine a Congress loaded up with Farleys and Bennetts? Is it any less perilous to the war effort to load up the Government of New York state with favorites of the France fascists and the hoodlums who rejoiced that they could boo the President behind the protection of Jim Farley?

THE Farley strategy is to lie low, to play mum, to pretend there is no war, and that Roosevelt did not make a historic speech in which the country could see the faces and names of the traitors, even though no names were mentioned.

New York citizenry cannot view the latest raids of certain anti-Roosevelt Legion cliques as only a kind of sideshow between some back-hall politicians and the small minority Party of the Communists.

This is no rampage of board businessmen dressing themselves in Legion uniforms in order to have a little fun smashing the furniture of some labor organization, as in years gone by.

This mirrors deep political currents of the gravest character, and it is time to awaken to that fact. The immediate purpose is to cripple the left-wing support of the President's program. If they can do that, they will move on against the next group supporting Roosevelt. And so on down the line.

Was it not to certain professional reactionaries among the French "veterans" that Petain and Laval turned when the time came for them to stab French democracy in the back? Some pro-fascists in the United States have not given up the dream, it seems, that they may be able to dishonor the name of the Legion for the sake of their private conspiracies against the nation's war effort.

The gang of sweating, swearing fascists now chasing through up-state villages in the name of the New York Legion is shouting vile names against "Communism." But so did Laval's boys when they were sharpening the knife for the throat of our French ally. Are patriotic Legionnaires willing to see New York made a testing-ground for local Laval?

This is what New York has got to see lurking behind the present rampage against the ballot rights of the New York Communist Party.

Every Quisling who ever lived hid his purpose behind the kind of thing now going on up-state.

DISORDER IN POINT OF ORDER

Readers of yesterday's column on Bennett's strange appearance at Keesville, may have been almost as baffled as the people of Keesville themselves. For as a result of a mischance in the print shop, the paragraphs got jumbled around considerably. But we don't blame the printers—a vessel subject like Bennett would slip through anyone's fingers.

ALAN MAX.

P.S.—If this notice doesn't make much sense either, try reading the third sentence first and the first sentence last, as should have been done yesterday.

A. M.

Worth Repeating

Poll Tax Aids Foe

Official bulletin of the Transport Workers Union, CIO, "Transport Bulletin," calls in its September number for abolition of the poll tax. Here, under the title, "A Political Must," is what it says:

Abolition of the poll tax is a war measure of immediate importance for victory.

So long as democracy and the right to vote are denied to some 10 million Americans in eight states, Hitler's propagandists can question the sincerity of our democratic war aims.

Because so many Americans are denied the right to vote through the poll tax, our country is cursed with a bloc of poll-tax Congressmen, elected by a small minority, who constantly hamstring measures needed to win the war.

The worst enemies of labor in Congress belong to this poll-tax group. Most of them are guilty of disrupting national unity by their constant efforts to turn rich against poor, race against race, middle class against labor and by their consistent opposition to progressive social legislation that benefits the masses of the common people.

Here are some of the things you can do to remove this poll-tax obstacle from our road to victory:

1. Urge your Congressman to sign the petition to discharge the Geyer anti-poll-tax bill, so Congress may vote on it.
2. Write the Senate judiciary committee to report out the Pepper bill, the Senate companion piece of the Geyer bill.
3. Make certain that all candidates for Congress in this year's elections declare themselves at once on the poll-tax question.

Current number of the New York Teacher News, Sept. 12, carries a sober editorial comment on "India and the War." The text follows:

The war has made good statesmanship a condition for survival; equally, it has made all of us statesmen. India is not a problem merely for Prime Ministers and their emissaries; whoever permits India to be lost to our cause must also bear the responsibility for those gigantic problems which its loss will entail. And that holds for Mr. Average American Citizen no less than it does for British Cabinet members.

Amidst all the welter of claims and counter-claims that filled the press this summer, certain outlines emerge pretty clearly:

- (1) That the cause of the United Nations will suffer a serious setback if India is permitted to go the way of Burma and Malaya.
- (2) That nothing will bring the tremendous resources of the Indian people into the conflict where they belong as effectively as the National Government which the Indian leaders are asking for.
- (3) That any obstacles now in the way of the creation of such a government, whatever the reasons given, are the fruit of a dangerous bungling, or treachery.
- (4) That the United States, as one of the parties to be affected by the solution of this question, has full right to help and participate in the solving.
- (5) That the voice of the American people must be heard, urging the President to move for renewed negotiations, directed towards a national government for India.

The Atlantic Charter has given all mankind hope. It must not be permitted to break down in its first real test. India belongs side by side with the United Nations; no one except the Axis and friends of the Axis can gain if this fails.

SIDESWIPEs

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"Better not tackle Mr. Cliveden now—looks like he just read the President's speech!"

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DODGERS LOSE TO CUBS, 10-2, LEAD BY 2

Wyatt Faces Mort Cooper in Vital Contest Today

By Nat Low

Hold your seats, folks, here we go again. The panic is on, and we MEAN ON. Yesterday the Dodgers took one of their worst shellackings of the year, 10-2, and had their lead whittled down to only two games, the smallest lead they have enjoyed all season long, as the Cardinals were licking the Giants at the Polo Grounds, 4-1.

The Cubs, led by Lou Novikoff, sailed into four Brooklyn pitchers to clinch the game in the very first inning when they tallied three times off Kirby Higbe and Hugh Casey. In the second the Cubs added three more to make 6-0 and the ball game.

And that sets the stage for this afternoon when the Cards move into Ebbets Field for the first of a two game series which will undoubtedly decide the 1942 National League pennant race. The Cardinals will have in their ace, Mort Cooper, against Leo Durocher's meal-ticket, Whit Wyatt. There will be something like 15,000 people crashing at the rates for admission and the scene should be as wild as some of last season's unbelievable demonstrations.

The Dodgers never had a chance yesterday against the blood-and-thunder Cubs. Stan Hack started it all off by drawing a base on balls of Higbe. Caveretta then shot a long double to left which scored Hack, Nicholson and Dalessandro went out but Lou Novikoff belted a single to deep short and Caveretta trotted over the plate. With Hugh Casey on the mound Hernandez and Stringer both singled and Novikoff tallied with the third run.

The Dodgers had barely recovered from this shock when the Cubs unleashed another rally in the second inning. Hack again started it by walking and Jimmy Fox promptly belted a double to right. French came in here and hit Nicholson on

the shoulder to load the bases with none out. Dalessandro hit a fly to Dixie Walker in right and Hack scored after the catch. That wasn't so bad. But a moment later powerful Lou Novikoff smashed a terrific triple over Pete Reiser's head in dead center field and Fox and Nicholson made it 6-0.

After that the Dodgers were just there for the ride. They could do nothing at all with the shrewd, veteran slants of Lon Warneke who took a lot of time between pitches, but who never gave the Dodgers a good ball to hit at.

In the third the Dodgers saved themselves from a shutout when with Reese on base, Arkie Vaughan hit one atop the scoreboard for a round tripper and two runs. But that was all the Arkansas Humming Bird would give them and the Dodgers found themselves only two games ahead of the streaking Redbirds.

It will be a world series spirit at Ebbets Field this afternoon. Four umpires have been assigned to the game, and there will be hundreds of cops who will not let a fan within five blocks of the park unless they can show a ticket already purchased.

If they relax on the seating rules, the all-time attendance record for the field should be shattered.

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CARDINALS TRIM GIANTS, 5-1

St. Louis Wins 27 Of Last 32 Games

Pollet Beats Giants Fifth Time; Cards Start Vital Dodger Series with Pitchers Ready and Willing

By Scorer

The St. Louis Cardinals, hell bent for the pennant in a really last ditch drive, yesterday beat the Giants at the Polo Grounds, 5-1, for their 27th victory in their last 32 games. That put them within two games of the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers, the closest they have been all season to their erstwhile rivals.

Young Howie Pollet, who hasn't been able to beat any team in the league other than the Giants, made it his fifth win over the Otters in as many starts.

The Cards put the game away in the first inning when they scored three times on only one clean hit. Jimmy Brown started it by getting a walk. Then Terry Moore bunted safely. Slaughter followed with a single to right and Ott made one of his few errors of the season when he threw to third with no one on the bag. As a result the ball rolled to the grandstand, Moore scoring and Slaughter going all the way to third. A moment later Walker Cooper hit a long fly and Slaughter easily crossed with the third run of the frame.

As usual, the Giants didn't do much hitting behind Schumacher who pitched a fine game. The only Giant tally came on the wings of Met Ott's 27th homer of the year in the seventh inning. But before that Pollet had put 16 Giants down in order with nary the semblance of a hit.

In the eighth inning Terry Moore blasted his fifth homer of the year into left field for the last run of the ball game.

The Cards, playing with one eye on the ball game which showed the Cubs hammering the Dodgers, seemed to have more speed and drive than ever and will certainly be tough customers when they move into Ebbets Field this afternoon.

Carl Hubbell was to have started the game originally but during practice he was hit behind the ear by a ball thrown by Stan Musial and was kayoed. Schumille then had to go in with no warm up which may have accounted slightly for the bad first inning.

Seven veterans will compose the balance of the starting varsity lineup. Mel Hein, in his 12th season, will be at center; Bill Edwards, right guard; Will Walls, right end; Frank Cope, left tackle; Dom Principe, quarterback; Ward Cuff, right halfback; Tuffy Leemans, fullback. Leemans will call signals. He also will do the passing like last year Cantor will punt. The Maramen appear well stocked with other kicks and passers.

Owen insists his quarterbacks will employ frequent use of the T formation and other new plays that have been added for the two Army games here and at Syracuse one week from tomorrow. Good seats still may be had at the offices of the Tribune and New York Football Giants, 11 West 42nd Street.

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Brooklyn 002 000 000-2 8 1
Warneke and Hernandez; Higbe, Casey (1), French (2), Allen (9) and Owen.

(First Game)
Cincinnati 110 001 201-6 12 1
Boston 101 000 000-2 8 0
Derringer and Lamanno; Salvo and Lombardi, Masi (9).

(Second game: Called to allow team catch train)
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Star and Lamanno; Sain, Donovan (5) and Masi.

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St. Louis 200 104 20x-9 10 0
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Home Runs

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Williams, R. Sox .30 OTT. GIANTS .28
KELLER, YANKEES 23 MEDWICK, D'ORS 23
Laabs, Browns .25 CAMILLI, D'ORS 22

Runs Batted In

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Williams, R. Sox 128 MEDWICK, D'ORS 92
DIMAGGIO, YKS. 100 CAMILLI, D'ORS 92
KELLER, YKS. 100 MEDWICK, D'ORS 92

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DOUBLE—Cliff, St. Louis, 39; Dimaggio, Boston, 27.
TRIPLE—Heath, Cleveland, and DIMAGGIO, NEW YORK, 12.
STOLEN BASES—Case, Washington, 39; Vernon, Washington, 22.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

DOUBLE—MEDWICK, BROOKLYN, 39; Marion, St. Louis, and Hack, Chicago, 24.
TRIPLE—Slaughter, St. Louis, 17; Nicholson, Chicago, 9.
STOLEN BASES—REISER, BROOKLYN, 15; Fernandez, Boston, and REISER, BROOKLYN, 12.

PITCHING—Kris, St. Louis, 12-3; Beasley, St. Louis, 12-3.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT TENI WQXR

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How the Race Shapes Up As Rivals Clash

Here's how that fantastic National League pennant chase looks this morning as a result of the Dodger's defeat and the Cards victory yesterday, and as both teams square off for the all-important two day series which begins at Ebbets Field today.

Dodgers . . . W L GB To Play
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Should the Cards take both games from the Dodgers the race will naturally be tied up and the panic will be on for real. Should the Dodgers win both games then of course the race is over. But definitely. And even if the Bums break even they will be in a good spot to cop their second straight flag with 14 games left they would have to lose eight of them and the Redbirds would have to win 12. Which is quite a task for even the Red-hot Redbirds.

The Dodgers have a great advantage in the remaining games on the schedule as they play all but two of their games at home while the Cards have 11 of their's on the road. And that may make a big difference in the feverish games to be played.

Here is what the schedule for the last two weeks looks like.

Sept. Dodgers Cardinals
11 St. Louis at Brooklyn
12 St. Louis at Brooklyn
13 Cincinnati (2) at Phila. (2)
14 Open at Philadelphia
15 Open at Philadelphia
16 Pittsburgh at Boston
17 Pittsburgh at Boston
18 Philadelphia at Chicago
19 Philadelphia at Chicago
20 Philadelphia (2) at Chicago
21 Open Pittsburgh
22 New York Pittsburgh
23 Philadelphia Cincinnati
24 Boston Cincinnati
25 Boston Open
26 at Philadelphia Chicago
27 at Philadelphia Chicago

Joe Now a Sergeant



FORT RILEY, Kan., Sept. 10 (UP).—It will be Sergeant, not Corp. Joe Louis who meets Pvt. Billy Conn for the world's heavyweight boxing championship on Oct. 12.

He was promoted by his troop commander, First Lieut. Max Radutzky, when he left on a 37 day furlough yesterday. Louis will start training immediately for the Conn fight. He is due back at the cavalry replacement training center on Oct. 16, four days after the bout.

"He's been as good a soldier in the army as fighter in the ring," Radutzky said. "We're going to be looking toward the day when he'll be back with us again."

Negro World Series at Stadium Sunday

Paige, Gibson, Brown, Bankhead And Other Negro Stars to Play

They'll Face Paige and Co.

The first revival of the Negro World Series in eight years will take place Sunday at the Yankee Stadium between two of the greatest teams Negro baseball has ever developed, the Homestead Grays and the Kansas City Monarchs.

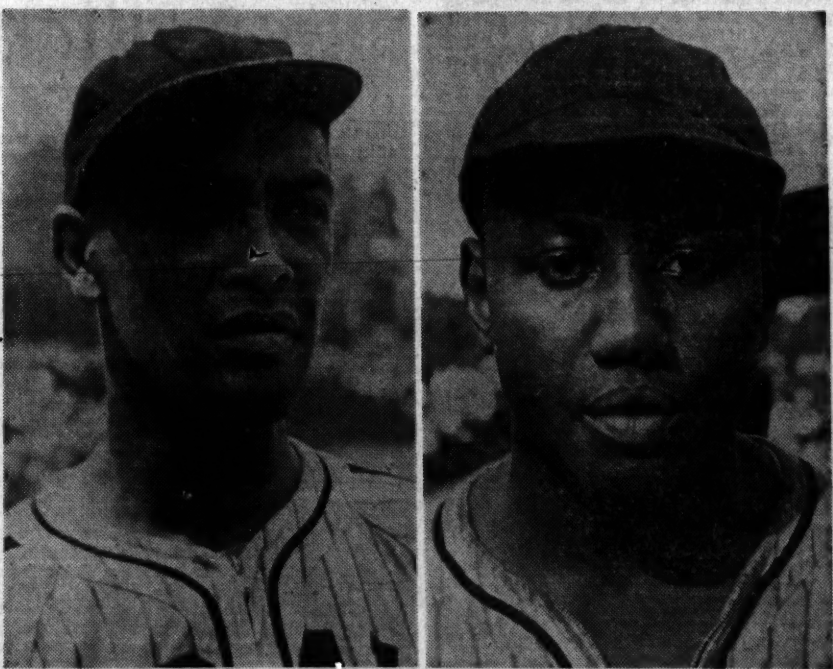
The Grays and the Monarchs have won the Negro National League and American League championships for three consecutive years. But the last time Negro baseball was witnessed an inter-league series was in 1934 when the Philadelphia Stars won from the Chicago American Giants, five out of nine games.

On the rosters of these two teams are some of the greatest stars in baseball history, including Josh Gibson, Satchel Paige, Ray Brown, Ted Strong, Jesse Williams, Sammy Bankhead, Buck O'Neil and many others.

The series will start with a double header on Sunday, which will see Satchel Paige and Hilton Smith, two of the greatest speedballers in the game, try to set their fast once past the mighty sluggers of the Grays.

The Grays will counter with Ray Brown, who in 1940 won 27 straight games, and Lefty Roy Partlow who is one of the bright new stars of the Negro league.

Great interest in the games has been aroused because of the campaign which has been incessant in demanding that Negro stars be signed up for the major leagues. There will be at least 10 players of major league caliber playing in the Stadium Sunday. Among them are Buck Leonard, the slugging first of the Grays, Josh Gibson, who has been called the greatest batter in



RAY BROWN

JOSEPH GIBSON

baseball and who in 1940 slammed out the amazing number of 75 home runs, Sammy Bankhead the outfielder of the Grays who is one of the four players named for the tryout with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

These men could step onto any big league team and become stars. And you can see them all Sunday, in two games, playing baseball that will make you sit up and roar with amazement.

Zivic 147%, Cochrane 147%

Fritzie Zivic and Fred Cochrane weigh in for their ten-round non-title bout at the Garden yesterday at a bit above 147-pound limit. This edition went to press too early for the results, for ring-side account and dressing room interview read tomorrow's DAILY WORKER for story by sports editor Nat Low.

Urge Stamp Collectors To Donate to USO

A nationwide appeal to stamp collectors for donation of stamps, albums, catalogs, and philatelic accessories is being made by the USO through a "Stamps for Servicemen" campaign which is intended to furnish men in the armed forces with materials necessary for a stamp collection. Donations should be sent to the USO "Stamps for Servicemen," Empire State Building.

Fighting Back At St. Nick's

St. Nick's Arena opens the fall-winter season Monday night and Promoter Marty Cohen announces four windups featuring on one side of the card a quartet of youngsters who made the best showings during the summer season.

Selected to face opposition are Milton Kessler, Joey Varoff, Billy Graham and Herbie Kronowitz. All are from the East Side.

Kessler will tackle Frankie Cavanaugh, Varoff meets Ruby Garcia. Graham battles Gus Levine and Kronowitz fights Joe Augusta in eight-round affairs.

The show is composed of two welter contests and two lightweight mixes and Promoter Cohen hopes to match the winners for a future show.

The fighter making the best showing on this card will be given a \$25 bond and the New York Boxing Writers will decide which fighter is entitled to the award.

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